CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	5003_2.JPG
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1600211.004
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	19 May 2016
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	18 May 2016

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image shows two teenage girls standing naked in a bath. It is classified as objectionable because it exploits the nudity of young persons to such a degree that its availability likely to be injurious to the public good. The photograph focuses on the youthful sexual characteristics of its subjects and is clearly sexual in its intent. No plausible alternative context or purpose is likely.

The classification of this publication is a reasonable and justified limitation on the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. It is consistent with Parliament's intention to limit the availability of publications that exploit the nudity of young persons.